

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 1070 - SB 1873**

March 14, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes metropolitan governments to establish fire company in-service fire inspection programs. This would allow firefighters to enforce building regulations without obtaining certification from the State Fire Marshal. Currently, the State Fire Marshal would be required to provide certification prior to authorizing local government fire officials to enforce such regulations.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant/Permissive**

Assumptions:

- The only local governments impacted by the provisions of the bill are those with a metropolitan form of government.
- Any cost to local governments is permissive.
- Firefighters seeking certification would be required to undergo annual training. The cost of such training would be shared by the state and local governments. Any increase in state or local government expenditures associated with such training is estimated to be not significant.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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